Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dale L. Ludens' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Dale has devoted over 28 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an Engineer, a Project Manager, and an Engineering Manager for the Office of the State Engineer and the Construction and Facilities Management Office; and,

Whereas, His loyalty, devotion, and leadership have made him a cornerstone for support of the National Guard of this state; and,

Whereas, Dale continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Dale L. Ludens for over 28 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2012, as

DALE L. LUDENS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State